

Subject: RE: Question on LAPD Commission CID TSE Permits - Entity: Hollywood Media District BID
From: Richard Tefank <n3025@lapd.online>
Date: 08/24/2017 04:59 PM
To: Lisa Schechter <lisa@mediadistrict.org>

Lisa,

I went over the ordinance with my staff. Since the primary purpose of the event is not live music and the event is not a regular live music event no permit is required. If there is a sign off required our staff will do so.

Sorry for the confusion and thanks for bringing this to my attention.

All the best,

Richard

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Dear Richard:

Really appreciate this. Tried to go thru the normal channels however this Inspector William Huang is now telling me that I have to file for a Dance Hall Permit (P529) or Café Entertainment/Shows (P519) - this is being taken totally out of context and definitely not in accordance with the spirit of the law. Not really sure what is going on however the application forms are obsolete (they have June Lagmay as the City Clerk) and just to let you know when I look at the Commission Meetings on permits they are all being issued to physical locations for cafes or carnivals (which my event does not fall into). So so strange.

Further just to apply for a Dance Permit (which we are not dancing), I will have to:

Submit my drivers license

The Non Profit Officers -will all have to submit for a live scan (finger prints)

Provide lease agreement (venue is allow us to use the space free)

ABC License - Proof along with conditions (we are hiring a caterer with an abc license already in place - just beer and wine)

Application for a Dance Permit must be notarize in front of the Deputy City Clerk or Notary Public in person the day one submits the application along with a payment of \$381.00

I cannot jump through all these hoops to have background music for our 3 hour event - its absolutely crazy. Something is not right. Look forward to your response and assistance.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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Hi Lisa,

Hope you are well. I have asked one of my supervisors to check this for me. Will get back to you this afternoon or in the morning at the latest.

All the best,

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Dear Richard:

I have a question regarding CID Permits through the LA Police Commission. The Hollywood Media District is holding their 17th Annual Stakeholders Meeting on September 28th, 2017. I was instructed by the donated venue to obtain a change of use permit. I have received sign off from LAFD and I was just informed by Investigator William Huang that we are required to obtain a CID One Night Public Dance Permit. I was very specific with the parameters of our event. Here is what we listed:

1. Hollywood Media District BID - 501.c4 Non profit organization - public benefit
2. Venue: At The P Address: 832 N. Cole Avenue, Hollywood, CA 90038
3. Date of Event: September 28, 2017
4. Time of Event: 5pm - 8:30pm
5. Title of Event: 17th Annual Stakeholders Meeting
6. Anticipated guests: 60
7. Valet Parking - Curbstand
8. Parking arrangement with private parking lot - TVC, Red Studios, Milk Studios
9. Purpose of Event: It is required under our contract with the City to hold an annual meeting with all of the Hollywood Stakeholders. This meeting is subject to the Brown Act and is open to all public to attend.
10. Attached is the LAFD sign off on site plan (Fire Inspector: Eugene Andrews Phone: 213-978-3653)
11. Serving beer and wine through caterer - As you like it catering (they hold the abc license)
12. Serving light dinner
13. 4 piece jazz combo - Perhaps he did not understand this music is strictly background NOT MEANT FOR DANCING.

Do we really need a CID ONE NIGHT PUBLIC DANCE PERMIT? It really seems ridiculous that an Annual Stakeholders Meeting with Elected Officials (O'Farrell, Ryu, Koretz, City Controller, Planning Commissioners, etc....) There is NO DANCING - its a agendized meeting (Brown Acted) - No money being exchanged, it open to the public.

I really don't understand. Can you please advise or at least reconsider. If the 4 piece jazz combo is triggering the Permit - then I will remove them and just play music from my iPhone.

As always appreciate your assistance.

Regards,

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